

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.
CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1889.

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 5,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 10,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroad in the county and the people have recently voted aid to two new roads. Largest tobacco growing county in Kentucky. The people are busy in live stock and fruits produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$10,000. A planning mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, lime factory, tobacco manufacturers, two lounches, three brickyards, one pottery, steel lumber yard, two tanneries, two large flour mills in the city and several in the country, a foundry driving car and fine opera house. Five turnpikes centering in Hopkinsville. Building and Loan Association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numbered streets and houses and city lights. Numerous Macadamized and paved streets, sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored. In the state, Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum with a population of 600, two miles east of the city. A \$100,000 court house with town clock in the tower. A fine fire department and a company of State Guards. Large River established a adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate and rents cheap. Fine opening for woolen mill, pork packing establishment, fruit canning, tannery and many other enterprises. Climate mild and invigorating and exceedingly beautiful.

The Samoan Conference has assembled. The United States gets all she demanded.

Gen. Jubal A. Early visited Winchester, Va., Wednesday, for the first time since the war.

The New Hampshire Legislature has elected David C. Goodell, Republican, for Governor, and his inauguration will take place to-day.

Hon. John Young Brown, of Henderson, is an avowed candidate for Governor. Mr. Brown is one of the ablest men in the State, and if nominated would make a canvass seldom if ever equaled in Kentucky for brilliancy.

Justice Gray, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Miss Jeanette Matthews, daughter of the late Justice Matthews, were married at Washington on the 4th inst. They will spend a month in the country and then go to Europe.

Mrs. Gantz, a woman now in San Francisco, claims to have killed Wm. B. Tascott, the murderer of Anne J. Snell, in making his escape. She says he is now in Canton, China and that she has received letters from him since his arrival. Mrs. Gantz was under the influence of liquor while giving this information.

Brother Walton, of the *Interior Journal*, is another editor with a liberal suit on his hands. The grand jury of Laurel county has indicted him for criminal libel for publishing a letter from London stating that Judge Boyd had suppressed indictments against Republicans for election frauds. The indictment was returned upon instructions from the offended Judge.

The Danville Advocate is speaking of the Senatorial race says:

"The Richmond Register is of the opinion that a better man than either 'Joe or Jim' can be found, and that the Old Commonwealth will not be averse to making a change. The Register mentions no names, but we feel pretty certain it will not be necessary to go beyond this district to find the man it has in view. His name may be Jim or it may not; but whether it is or not, we know of a Jim that will fill the bill as acceptably, if not more satisfactorily than Joe, and we would like to see his name before the Legislature."

A "girl preacher," has entered the pulpit in the northern portion of the State. Her name is Mary A. Lemons and she was born in Pendleton county ten years ago. She is referred to as the "little evangelist," by the *Democrat*, which says of her:

"Her sermons, or whatever they may be called, are from thirty to forty minutes in length. When she launches out upon her subject she is calm and collected, and she remains so throughout the entire discourse. She closes close to her text, her words are well chosen, and her arguments backed up by profound reasoning. Her insipid deficiency seems to be in her method of delivery, the ringing inflection of her voice being brought into constant use in regular saw fashion. It is the general opinion of those who hear her that her sermons are memorized."

The Johnstown calamity is the most terrible recorded in the history of the civilized world within the last fifty years. There have been greater calamities, but they came as plagues, earthquakes or volcanoes, and appeared in remote ages or in heathen countries far removed from the intervals of civilization. Nothing like this horror was thought possible in this country, in the light of the present scientific advancement and civilization. The later reports increase the horrors of the terrible disaster. Ficod and fire came hand in hand and destroyed from 6,000 to 10,000 lives—the exact number will never be known—and then came famine and drenching rains to broaden with starvation and add to the discomforts of the unhappy survivors. The air was made offensive with the odors of decaying human flesh and this brought on sickness and pestilence and the improvised hospitals are crowded with sufferers. Insanity has found many victims and crime has been seen in its most revolting forms. Dead bodies have been robbed and mutilated to secure valuable jewelry. Horror has been heaped upon horror until the heart grows sick at the accouments.

WORSE AND WORSE. Six Thousand Searchers Unearthing The Dead.

The Loss of Life Will Probably Reach 10,000.

The reports which are daily sent from the ruined district of Pennsylvania confirm the belief that not less than 10,000 lives were lost by the giving away of the walls of Connellsville. There are now six thousand searchers in the valley and as the unearthing of the dead progresses, men, women and children are found wedged in between timber, houses, rocks, and buried in the mud. Partially burned and crushed bodies are found in the debris, and disease is doing its deadly work. Appeals for aid have been sent out to the world, which are being promptly replied to by all humane people.

As the work of the flood is revealed the detailed accounts grow more sickening and the wonder at such a Providence becomes more execrable.

24 bodies were recovered last Wednesday, most of whom were identified.

It is feared that the wife of Gen. Lew Wallace is among the lost, as she has never been heard from since she left her home on a visit a day or two before the calamity.

JENNSTOWN, Pa., June 5.—In the midst of this scene of death and desolation relenting Providence seems to be exerting a subduing influence. Six days have elapsed since the great disaster, and the temperature still remains low and chilly in the Conemaugh Valley. When it is remembered that in the ordinary June weather of this locality from two to three days are sufficient to bring an unattended body to a degree of decay and putrefaction that would render it almost impossible to prevent the spread of disease throughout the valley, the inestimable benefits of this cool weather are almost beyond appreciation. The emanations from the half mile debris above the bridge are but little more offensive than yesterday, and should this cool weather continue a few days longer, it is possible hundreds of bodies may yet be recovered from the wreck in such a state of preservation as to render identification possible.

SIX THOUSAND SEARCHERS.

The work of clearing up the wreck and removing the bodies is now being conducted most systematically. Over 6,000 men are at work in the various portions of the valley, and each little gang of twenty men is directed by a foreman, who is under orders from the general headquarters. As the rubbish is gone over and the bodies and scattered articles of value recovered, the debris is piled up in one high mass and the torch applied. In this way the valley is assuming a less devastated condition.

At the Johnstown station, on the east side of the river, everything was quiet, yet considerable work is being done. This is the chief commissary station, and this morning by 2 o'clock 15,000 people were fed and about 600 persons furnished with provisions.

THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

At the different registration places 18,000 residents of the devastated district had registered as alive and well. The total population of this district was between 40,000 and 50,000. This morning 1,100 men arrived here in charge of Phillip Flynn, and at 11 o'clock they had succeeded in doing more work at clearing away the debris than has been done heretofore.

Seventy-five carpenters and twenty car-loads of provisions came with the laboring men. This morning another delegation of workmen came up from Bredock.

Conservative men are of the opinion that the number of people destroyed will reach from 12,000 to 15,000. It must be remembered that a very large proportion of this loss is made up of children.

IN THE MONROE.

The little ones lie in dozens where the adults lie in half dozens, but there is and has been a much greater difficulty in recovering the bodies of the children. Being lighter and smaller they have often been swept out of the way recesses that are almost inaccessible, as they are more easily carried away. A very great proportion of the children have been swept down the river and their bodies driven in under overhanging banks, under thickets and in other places where there is only a sparse population and where the search is not carried on in a carefully organized manner.

The drift of opinion among intelligent men, physicians, engineers and railroad men is that from 1,000 to 1,500 of the bodies will never be recovered.

A THOUSAND FEET.

The gray mist had scarcely arisen from the hills this morning until a thousand funerals were coursing their grieves sides. There were no hearsears, few mourners and a little solemnity as formality. The majority of the coffins were of rough pine. The pall-bearers were strongarmers, and instead of six pall-bearers to one coffin there were generally six coffin to one team. Slowly the processions moved, and silently they unloaded their burdens in the lap of mother earth. No minister of God was there to pronounce a last blessing as the clouds rattled down, except a few faithful priests who had followed some mangled representatives of their faith to the grave.

AWFUL CONDITION OF THE CORPSES.

A fact that has been heretofore overlooked in the awful strain is the soiled condition of the corpses.

Ful-ly one-third of those recovered have been so mangled, bruised or charred that identification was impossible.

In an ordinary flood this would not

have been the case, but here human bodies were but the filling in of a mountain-like mass of houses, railroad tracks, trains and other debris, which went crunching and crashing through a valley three miles long. Few any of life's clay retained form or semblance is recognizable.

All day long the corpses were being hurried below ground. The unidentified bodies were grouped on a high hill west of the doomed city where one epitaph must do for all,

and that the word "unknown." There are hundreds of those graves already

and each day will increase the proportion. The possibility of identification diminishes every hour. Fires are raging over the

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and the partial erosion of many bodies is inevitable. Others are becoming so blackened in their contact with the debris or through putrefaction, that a grinning skeleton would show as much resemblance to the person in life as they.

The K. P. A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky press is now being held in Owensboro. Nearly every paper in the state was expected to be represented. Gov. Buckner and other invited guests are also on hand. The program has been published heretofore.

Yesterday and today were set apart for the business sessions. The address of welcome by Reuben A. Miller, the response by Col. E. Polk Johnson, the annual oration by J. Seale Smith and a paper by Miss Julia Higbee were on the program for last night. After the business is conducted to-day, the festivities will begin and a banquet, followed by a grand ball, will be given. About 400 plates will be laid, one half of them ladies and gentlemen of Owensboro. There will be six toasts, two of which will be responded to by Mr. Watterson and Gov. Buckner.

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning the editorial party will leave on an excursion down the river, and at Evansville will take a special train for the Mammoth Cave, passing here in the afternoon. The courtesies of the cave have been extended to the party. After seeing the cave they will dispense. The Hopkinsville papers are represented at Owensboro by Mr. Chas. M. Mencham, of the *KENTUCKIAN*, and Hunter Wood and daughter of the *New Era*. Miss Lillie Woodbridge, Miss Fairlaine Shaubkirk and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilgus are also attending the meeting. Other representatives of the *KENTUCKIAN* will join the party as it passes here tomorrow and take the cave trip.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co., June 5, of 62 hds as follows:

25 hds. com. med. to good leaf \$7 50 to 5 50.

19 hds. com. leaf \$3 75 to 5 25

6 hds. good lugs \$1 50 to 2 50.

Market lower on common and medium leaf at least 1c per lb.

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HERE AND THERE.

Call on C. B. Webb for fine Buggies and handy Road Carts.*

Go to A. G. Bush for boots and shoes and save money.*

C. A. Brasher, Deputy County Court Clerk, has resigned.

Curtis A. Brasher has been appointed postmaster at Croton.

Quaker meal Gasoline cook stoves, the best at HOOSEN & BAILLARD'S.

Rogers & Davis' heavy stable Fritz's old stand. Telephone 143.*

Refrigerators, Coolers and Cream Freezers at HOGGEN & RALLARD'S.

Rev. R. H. Buckley will attend the circle meeting at Concord tomorrow.

Dog muzzles will soon be in demand, if the dog ordinance is enforced.

Don't fail to call on S. Bennett, at Trenton for groceries. He has a complete stock.*

Low grades of tobacco have dropped about one cent on the pound since last report.

Pure Brown and White Leghorn eggs for sale at 50cts per setting. Inquire at this office.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of Mills vs. the City of Hopkinsville, from this county.

The Model Roller Milling Co., at Trenton, are having a large store room added to their buildings.

Jas. R. Wilcox, a Fairview merchant, made an assignment Saturday to Dr. E. S. Stuart, for the benefit of his creditors.

A poorly dressed, good-for-nothing looking man and woman, with two small children have been "doing" in the town this week.

Excavations are being made for the new buildings to be put up by John C. Latham opposite the Gant & Galtier warehouse.

Rev. J. N. Prostridge was presented with a handsome gold headed cane Tuesday, by some of the members of his church.

Cave Johnson, J. A. Boyd, T. S. Rivers and J. C. Thomas qualified as constables in their respective magisterial districts, Monday.

Drs. Scargent, Nisbet and Young have received their appointments as pension examiners for this county and were sworn in Wednesday.

The supper at the Court house Tuesday evening, given by the ladies of the Episcopal church was largely attended. They made about \$70.

A full attendance is requested from the churches composing Circles No. 7 and 8 at Concord on to-morrow and next day. Provisions on the ground.

Remember the date of Dr. Forshay's next visit, June 11th, and call early if you need his services as he is always rushed while here and remains only one day.

Cush Henderson, who was shot by Geo. Tucker, is up and was in town Tuesday. Tucker's trial is set for to-morrow and will probably not be further postponed.

Wheat cutting has commenced in Todd county and that cut has been found to be well filled. In many sections farmers are making heavy complaint of rust.

The ladies of the Episcopal church placed the printers in the KENTUCKIAN office under obligations Wednesday for a delicious cake. Of course they "took the cake."

The exercises, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., at the Baptist church Tuesday night by the young people's society were very entertaining.

The third quarterly meeting for Fairview circuit will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Shiloh church, Rev. J. W. Bigham presiding. A full attendance is desired.

As an enterainment of college literary societies it was a success in every sense, and more than sustained the high reputation of South Kentucky College.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A PLEASANT LEMON DRINK.

For flatness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For gripes and footstomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

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Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of above ailments all of which arise from a torpid diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, spleen or brain.

Prepared only by Dr. H. M. Morris, Atlanta, Ga.

A PREMIER MEDICINE.

After years of great suffering from indigestion, with a weak heart, prostration, bilious and disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Morris' Lemon Elixir, and am able to live a full life.

U.S. C. DAVIS, 101 Main St., Atlanta, Ga.

Art Display.

C. E. West & Co., the sewing machine men, gave a display three days of this week of artistic work and embroidery done on the White and Domestic machines. The exhibit was one of the handsomest ever seen in this city. It was under the charge of Miss Edna Sharp, of Cleveland, O., who executed many specimens of elegant embroidered representations of animals, landscapes and even portraits of persons. The store was handsomely decorated with fine needle-work for the occasion and many ladies attended the opening from day to day.

Dr. Forshay Coming.

Dr. Forshay, the celebrated Special.

Of last Saturday, he will be at the Phoenix Hotel Tuesday, June 11th.

The Doctor's reputation for honesty in his professional opinion is well known here. His long experience in private and Hospital practice makes him familiar with chronic diseases. He calls special attention to his advertisement in the paper. Come early. One day only.

Marriage Licenses.

W. T. Allen to Salina Darnell.

J. McGar to Birdie Payne.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Eurasius Moses Hurled to Death After a Fair Warning of the Approach of the Train.

As the North bound passenger train was nearing the city yesterday and when only a short distance from the 11th street crossing Eurasius Moses attempted to cross the track at that point and was hurled a distance of forty feet, sustaining 1-jurys from which he died in about ten minutes.

The engineer blew his whistle several times to warn him of the approach of the train, but Mr. Moses, who was carrying a bucket of water, failed to hear him. The students run the scale to appreciate the work he has accomplished in this branch in so short a time. His students will bring joy and sunshine into many a home in after years by the instruction given them while under care; for it has correctly been said that music bathes the soul to soothe the savage.

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THE FRESHET.

"A HOMELESS, drifting hand are we,
In a high degree,
For when the house was swept away
Before the freshet yesterday,
To find the bottom went the cans,
Along with kettles, spoons, and pans;
But safe above the house and mill,
The 'IVORY SOAP' was floating still! We'll praise the Soap that rides the waves!"

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory'"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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